

**Amendments to the Claims:**

- 1-10. (Canceled)
11. (Currently amended) A multifunctional lever comprising:  
a basic lever (1) for performing an actuating function; and  
one or more lever element(s) (2, 3) for performing one or more actuating functions;  
said basic lever (1) and at least one said lever element(s) (2, 3) being separate parts; and  
said basic lever (1) and said lever element(s) (2, 3) being rigidly and inseparably connected together.
12. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 11, wherein said basic lever (1) is made of metal or plastic, or a combination of metal and plastic.
13. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 11, wherein one or more said lever element(s) (2, 3) are made of metal or plastic, or a combination of metal and plastic.
14. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 12, wherein one or more said lever element(s) (2, 3) are made of metal or plastic, or a combination of metal and plastic.
15. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 11 comprising two or more lever elements.
16. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 11 comprising three or more lever elements.

17. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 11, wherein said basic lever (1) and said one or more lever element(s) (2, 3) have the same axis of rotation.
18. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 11, wherein said one or more lever element(s) are rigidly connected to said basic lever (1).
19. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 11, wherein said one or more lever element(s) are mechanically actuated.
20. (Currently amended) A multifunctional lever comprising:  
a basic lever (1) for performing an actuating function; and  
one or more additional lever(s) (2, 3) for performing one or more actuating functions;  
wherein at least one said ~~one or more~~ additional lever(s) (2, 3) are riveted, bolted, clipped, snapped-in, welded or glued to said ~~main~~ basic lever (1).
21. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 20, wherein said basic lever (1) is made of metal or plastic, or a combination of metal and plastic.
22. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 20, wherein one or more said lever element(s) (2, 3) are made of metal or plastic, or a combination of metal and plastic.
23. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 21, wherein one or more said lever element(s) (2, 3) are made of metal or plastic, or a combination of metal and plastic.
24. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 20 comprising two or more lever elements.

25. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 20 comprising three or more lever elements.
26. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 20, wherein said basic lever (1) and said one or more lever element(s) (2, 3) have the same axis of rotation.
27. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 20, wherein said one or more lever element(s) are rigidly connected to said basic lever (1).
28. (Previously presented) The multifunctional lever of claim 20, wherein said one or more lever element(s) are mechanically actuated.
29. (Currently amended) A vehicle door latch comprising:
  - a catch (10);
  - a pawl (4);
  - a basic lever (1) for performing an actuating function; and
  - one or more additional lever(s) (2, 3) for performing one or more actuating functions;
  - said basic lever (1) and said additional lever(s) (2, 3) being separate parts; and
  - said basic lever (1) and said additional lever(s) (2, 3) being rigidly and inseparably connected together.
30. (Previously presented) The vehicle door latch of claim 29, wherein said one or more additional lever(s) (2, 3) are riveted, bolted, clipped, snapped-in, welded or glued to said main lever (1).
31. (Previously presented) The vehicle door latch of claim 29, wherein said basic lever (1) is made of metal or plastic, or a combination of metal and plastic and one or more said lever element(s) (2, 3) are made of metal or plastic, or a combination of metal and plastic.

32. (Previously presented) The vehicle door latch of claim 29, wherein one said lever element (2) is attached to a driving wheel (5), said driving wheel being motor-driven.
33. (Previously presented) The vehicle door latch of claim 32, wherein an electrical motor (6) having a worm gear (7) acts upon said driving wheel (5), said driving wheel (5) comprising further a gear rim or a gear rim section.
34. (Previously presented) The vehicle door latch of claim 33, wherein said driving wheel (5) comprises further a radial cam (8) for interacting with said lever element (2).
35. (Previously presented) The vehicle door latch of claim 29, wherein said one or more lever element(s) are mechanically actuated.
36. (Previously presented) The vehicle door latch of claim 29, wherein said one or more lever element(s) are electrically actuated.